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SUBJECT: U.S. V. COLBERT AND ROSATI:JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE
(WITNESS PEER/GULAN UDIN)

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 12966, (B) STATE 177997

1. REF A IN DEA CHANNELS REQUESTED MORE DATA ON WITNESS UDIN. DEPT NOT AWARE OF AVAILABILITY OF PHOTOGRAPHS BUT ASSUMES THAT DEA IS RESPONDING TO REQUEST.

2. REF B APPARENTLY WAS NOT CLEAR AS TO DESIRE OF COURT. JUDGE INSTRUCTED ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY TO ENLIST HELP OF DEPT OF STATE TO ASCERTAIN BY ROUTINE INQUIRY WHETHER OR NOT UDIN WAS OR HAS BEEN EMPLOYEE OF INDO-CASHMERE CARPET FACTORY OR ITS SALES OUTLET IN HOTEL OBEROI-INTERCONTINENTAL IN NEW DELHI. JUDGE DESIRED THAT THIS INQUIRY BE MADE BY DEPT AND NOT BY DEPT OF JUSTICE. AUSA THOMPSON (EDNY) ADVISES THAT BY CALLING OBEROI SWITCHBOARD (NEW DELHI 386-161) AND ASKING FOR PEER UDIN AT INDO-CASHMERE CONTACT WITH WITNESS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED. DEPT WILL BE GRATEFUL IF SUCH CALL IS MADE AND RESULTS OF CALL COMMUNICATED SOONEST.

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DEPT WILL THEREUPON ADVISE COURT OF EFFORTS TO LOCATE WIT-

NESS, SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THOSE EFFORTS AND EXPERIENCE

ENCOUNTERED IN PAST IN OBTAINING COOPERATION OF GOI TO
PERMIT TRAVEL OF INDIAN WITNESSES FOR U.S. JUDICIAL
PROCEEDING.

3. REPLY ASAP WILL BE APPRECIATED TO ALLOW DEPT COMPLIANCE
WITH COURT REQUEST.

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